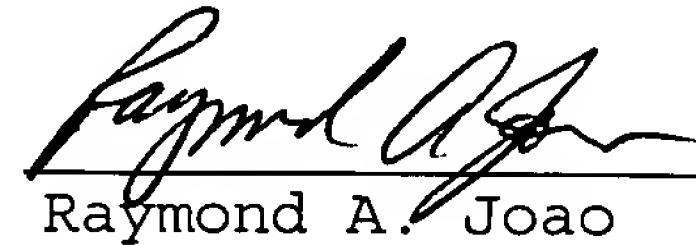


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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND/OR FOR PROVIDING HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND/OR HEALTHCARE-RELATED INFORMATION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find transmitted herewith the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form;

2. Credit Card Payment Form for \$395.00 for payment of the required RCE filing fee;
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of the RCE filing fee;
4. Petition For Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a One-Month Extension of Time;
5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$60.00 for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and
7. Amendment And Response To Office Action.

As noted above, a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. A Credit Card Payment Form for \$60.00 for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests a

One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action,
mailed September 20, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,



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